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7 July 1961

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: BELITSKIY, Boris Yefimovich

1. The following information pertains to the relationship of BELITSKIY, Aline MOSBY and Alexander DOLBERG.
2. On 24 September 1958 [redacted] then of SR/2/CE advised that DOLBERG had been introduced to Aline MOSBY then a free-lance writer by McKinney RUSSELL of AMCOMLIB. MOSBY was in direct contact with BELITSKIY who was a Russian official at the Brussels World Fair. [redacted] stated that BELITSKIY is the head of the British division of Radio Moscow and was an interpreter for the Russians at the Brussels World Fair. It was understood that BELITSKIY handled the Russian delegation for VORISELOV when he visited the World Fair. BELITSKIY had previously been in the United States with his father who worked with AMTORG in the late 1920's and early 1930's. BELITSKIY attended school in New York City.
3. [redacted] stated that Carl KOCH of RFE and George VOLKOV an LRS member and stringer for AMCOMLIB both met BELITSKIY.
4. [redacted] cable 9447 dated 9 September 1958 states that DOLBERG had received a letter from a lady friend (MOSBY) of his in Brussels wherein she asked him whether he had contacts with the TOGPE publication for Svoboda in order that she could transmit in strict confidence friendly criticisms of the magazine from her friend (BELITSKIY) a Soviet official whom she said in the letter must remain anonymous. After assuring her that he could transmit criticisms to the proper people DOLBERG received an unsigned letter containing construction sympathetic criticisms of Svoboda and suggestions proving its contents.
5. Attached is a diagrammatic sketch of the circumstances as they exist in regards to BELITSKIY prior to his recruitment for the AIS.

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5 September 1958

SUBJECT: MOSBY, Aline

BELITSKY, Boris

Mr. Karl KOCH, Acting Chief Temporary News Bureau in Brussels, advised on 1 September 1958 that he had attended a cocktail party on 31st of August given by a Miss Aline MOSBY. He stated that Miss MOSBY, formerly North American Newspaper Alliance, is about 30 years of age, was once fired from a wire service in the USA for having leaked information to a Confidential magazine. He stated that she plays football with the Russians and is a co-existence type, stated that she is a very good writer and is employed as a stringer for KANA and that he had used one or two of her articles after re-writing them.

Also in attendance at the party was one Boris BELITSKY, a person known to Mr. KOCH during his temporary stay in Brussels. BELITSKY is a technician with Radio Moscow. When Mr. BELITSKY accepted Miss MOSBY's invitation he asked Miss MOSBY not to ask any intelligence type or KGB type to the cocktail party. BELITSKY is approximately 35 years of age, lived in the United States 1927-1931 while his father was on a trade mission there. BELITSKY has been criticized by the regime for his friendships with Westerners so that at other than social affairs when BELITSKY meets Western correspondents he merely gives a nod but when he is in private he is quite friendly. He apparently has less money than other correspondents and it was learned that he had saved a little nest egg of about 200 Belgian Francs which he wishes to use to try out a system he had devised to win at roulette. He had asked a Miss Frieda LAHM who is a correspondent at the press center at the Exposition if she could get him into the Casino Ostende without his having to show any credentials. He was planning to go on the 4th and 5th of September.

This information was passed to Chris who exhibited interest in BELITSKY and asked if additional information on him could be obtained. The opportunity presented itself when Mr. KOCH called me at my home before office hours on 3 September and stated that he had been invited by BELITSKY to take a ride in the country. I asked KOCH to try and get more biographic data on BELITSKY, where his family was, what his father was doing, how long he was going to be in Brussels. On 5 September Mr. KOCH called and advised that BELITSKY was a mixed up fellow, that he had suffered under STALIN and apparently not too friendly to the regime but was basically nationalistic. I asked Mr. KOCH if he had made an approach to him and he said definitely no. Mr. KOCH is preparing a report with all information. His report will be forthcoming within the next two or three days.



